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DEVICES WITHIN A CENTRALIZED NETWORK ENVIRONMENT AND METHOD  
FOR REPLENISHING CONSUMABLE COMPONENTS

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**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the final Office action dated August 8, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the claim listing that begins on  
page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.

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